





## Intimation.

Powell's

Ladies' Outfitters,

ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS.

ELEGANT FOOTWEAR

at Reasonable Prices.

BLACK GLACE SLIPPER

Two Strap.

\$0.25 Pair.



LACE BOOTS

Softest Glace Kid,

\$9.50 Pair.



IDEAL LIGHT WALKING SHOE

Black Glace Tan Calf

\$6.50 Pair.



with LOUIS HEEL Superior Finish \$8.50 pair.

INSPECTION INVITED.

Wm. POWELL, Ltd., HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1907.

## To Let.

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

On or about the 15th January

Messrs. K. A. J. OHO-TIRMALL &amp; Co.

will remove

to NEW PREMISES,

No. 64, QUEEN'S ROAD

CENTRAL,

formerly occupied

by the

Travellers' Hotel.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1907. [43]

## TO LET.

From 1st March, 1907.

NOS. 6, 7, and 11, AUSTIN AVENUE, KOWLOON.

Rent Moderate.

Apply to—

E. D. SASSON &amp; Co.,

Comptroller Department.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1907. [148]

## TO LET.

NOS. 4 and 16, LEIGHTON HILL ROAD.

Apply to—

HONGKONG &amp; KOWLOON LAND &amp; LOAN CO., LTD.

No. 8, Queen's Road West.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1907. [88]

## TO LET.

2ND FLOOR, No. 23, CAINE ROAD.

Apply to—

SIN TAK FAN.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1907. [137]

## TO LET.

2 FOUR-ROOMED HOUSES at PRAYA EAST, near East Point.

Apply to—

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1907. [78]

## TO LET.

EUROPEAN SHOPS, OFFICES, and GODOWNS (suitable for Dry Goods Storage) at No. 14, Des Vaux Road Central, formerly occupied by Messrs. Shewan, Tomes &amp; Co.

Apply to—

HO TUNG,

Comptroller Department,

Jardine, Matheson &amp; Co.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1906. [71]

## TO LET.

THE Premises known as No. 199, WANCHAI ROAD, now occupied by Messrs. Macdonald &amp; Co.'s Engineering Works. Possession, 1st February, 1907.

Apply to—

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT &amp; AGENCY CO., LD.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1907. [81]

## TO LET.

NOS. 1, WEST END TERRACE, Shamshu, Canton.

Apply to—

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT &amp; AGENCY CO., LD.

Hongkong, 10th December, 1906. [67]

## TO LET.

RANFURLY, CONDUIT ROAD.

OFFICES in Kimo's Building and YORK BUILDING.

GODOWNS on PRAYA EAST.

A HOUSE in CLIFTON GARDENS, Conduit Road.

A HOUSE in RIFON TERRACE.

A HOUSE in WONG-NEI-CHONG ROAD.

FLATS in MORANTZ TERRACE.

Apply to—

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT &amp; AGENCY CO., LD.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1906. [65]

## TO LET.

A HOUSE in KNUTSFORD TERRACE, KOWLOON.

Apply to—

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT &amp; AGENCY CO., LD.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1906. [60]

## MISSING HEIRS.

MANY FORTUNES THAT CAN BE HAD ON APPLICABLE.

The past year's record of advertised inquiries for missing heirs and next of kin, which has been prepared by J. Sidney H. Preston, hides many forgotten romances.

Persons entitled to £5,500, part of the residue of the estate of James Trotman, who died in 1859, and bequeathed to Edmund Thomas Browne, deceased, are inquired for, and £6,000 is divisible amongst the children of James and Joseph Heath, of Cheshire.

Walter Hawkes, who left for New Zealand in 1886, is entitled to property; and the children of Matthew Bayley, formerly of Mile-end, may participate in a legacy of £4,000.

MANY YEARS AGO.

Charles M. Bell, who was at Cape Town in 1862, is also sought, and John and Edward Hanley, who left Norfolk for Australia 50 years ago; while information is required of Emily W. Leedham, of Quebec, and George Leedham, who lived at Crews in 1880, for the purpose of paying over certain trust funds. The heirs of Andrew Murray, a coastguardman, who died in 1870, are also missing.

The descendants of G. C. Reithammer, who left Austria for England in 1839, are entitled to £5,000 Austrian crown; a sum of £500 awaits the children, supposed to be in America, of tonley Bennett; and persons entitled to property at Corham, Wills, bequeathed by George White, who died there in 1864, are sought. Inquiry is also being made for W. J. Gibbons, formerly a waiter at the old Gaiety buffet.

"BILL BLUNT'S" GOLD.

Representatives of shareholders in the New West Jersey Society, on whose stock no dividends have been paid since 1892, are again sought.

A list of unclaimed funds due to the unknown heirs of persons who have died intestate in South Africa cover the estates of Edward B. Thomas, amounting to £1,674; John Williams, £1,702; Elizabeth Novella, £1,532; George Neale, £1,445; Ernest A. Lehman, £1,091; and J. C. Jamieson, £677.

Many persons are inquired for by the Courts of Chancery, including Thomas M. Sharp, who left England 50 years ago; William Evans (alias "Bill Blunt") of South America, in 1878; Thomas Darling, of Shoh, in 1850; and A. F. Edge, who went to America.

## INFLUENZA AND POUL AIR.

DRAUGHTS CAUSE LESS ILLNESS THAN STUFFINESS.

The value of fresh air and the need for having places of public entertainment well ventilated, are emphasised by the "Lancet" as essentials to the warding off of influenza and similar affections every winter.

"There is probably more illness caused by defective ventilation than by draughts," says the great medical journal. "The person who shuts himself up in a very warm room with every source of ventilation practically closed so that the vital quality of the air is destroyed, is invariably the first victim of influenza. Such a condition of environment has an extraordinary effect in lowering the general tone of the body and its power to resist disease."

"Disease germs are, of course, ubiquitous, and the only chance of escaping their successful and insidious attack is by keeping the body protected by preserving a power of resistance, by keeping, so to speak, the soil in a condition opposed to their development and growth."

"It is time that the real mischief caused by stuffy places and by devitalised air was more seriously taken to heart than it is. Such places are for certain a fertile source of influenza and respiratory disease, and it seems to us that in regard to all events to public buildings, our health authorities should give their earnest attention to the matter with the view of protecting the public against those diseases which are engendered by the insanitary and unsanctified conditions described."

## "MR. DOOLEY" ON DIVORCE.

GIVES POINT TO A DECREE OBTAINED IN RECORD TIME.

New York, Dec. 23.

The second Mrs. James G. Blaine, known as the "Heliotrope Belle" of Washington six years ago, secured a divorce in South Dakota in record time last night, after residing in the State one day over the statutory period of six months.

I determined to spend Christmas with her parents, Admiral and Mrs. Blaine, she induced the judge to take the case at seven in the evening. With torrential eloquence she told of her failure to reform the son of the late Presidential candidate. She married him on 4 July, 1901, was deserted, and lived with her parents for two years.

The judge sympathetically cut the story short and pronounced the decree. The petitioner hurried out, entered a waiting carriage, and just caught the eight o'clock east-bound flyer, although she had a moment before sworn that she intended to make South Dakota her permanent home.

The first Mr. Blaine went through a precisely similar experience at Sioux Falls in 1892. By an old coincidence "Mr. Dooley" makes a laughable contribution on "American divorce in to-day's" New York Times. "Till death us do part," says the preacher. "Or the jury," whispers the blushing bride.

"In Nebraska," continues Dooley, "the shackles are busted because father forgot to wipe his boots; in New York because mother knows a judge in South Dakota."

"The laws ought to be the same every where. Any man ought to be able to get divorce with alimony simply by makin' an affidavit that the lady's face has grown too black for his taste."

"Be hiving, Hanley! I'd go farther; I'd let any man escape be jampin' the contract."

"What do ye really think?" asked Mr. Honessy.

"I think," said Dooley, "if people wanted to be divorced I'd let them, but I'd give the children the custody in the parents. They'd jam him to be hovey."

## Auctions.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW,

the 26th January, 1907, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Dandell Street,

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising—

FINE TEAK SIDEBOARDS with MIRRORS, DINING TABLE, CHIFFONIER, DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES with BEVELLED GLASS DOORS, DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, &c., &c., &c.

TAPESTRY and PLUSH COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, TEAK OVEN, MANTELS, LACE CURTAINS, OCCASIONAL TABLE, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS and TOILET BLES, &c., &c., &c.

1 COTTAGE PIANO by Neumanns, 1 APOLLO PIANO PLAYER.

On view from Friday, the 25th January. Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS:—Cash on Delivery.

GEO. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1907. [111]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, TO-MORROW,

the 26th January, 1907, at 2.30 P.M., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, corner of Ice House Street,

One 20-Bore FOWLING PIECE by H. Hodgson, Ipswich,

One Remington 12-Bore FOWLING PIECE,

One 12-Bore FOWLING PIECE,

Two LADY'S SALOON RIFLES, AND

3 GENT'S BICYCLES (2 new ones).

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1907. [114]

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 28th day of January, 1907, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, at Yau Ma Tei, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a CROWN RENT to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot.	Boundary Measurements.	Area in Acres, Roods, and Perches.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
1	Lot 1, Yau Ma Tei, containing 114 1/2 acres, 1 rood, 35 perches.	114 1/2 a. 1 r. 35 p.	1000	10,000

Hongkong, 19th January, 1907. [135]

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 28th day of January, 1907, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of Two Lots of CROWN LAND, at Fu Tau Chau, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years from 1st July, 1888, with the option of renewal at a CROWN RENT to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less 3 days.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

No. of Lot.	Boundary Measurements.	Area in Acres, Roods, and Perches.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
1	Lot 1, Fu Tau Chau, containing 114 1/2 acres, 1 rood, 35 perches.	114 1/2 a. 1 r. 35 p.	1000	10,000
2	Lot 2, Fu Tau Chau, containing 114 1/2 acres, 1 rood, 35 perches.	114 1/2 a. 1 r. 35 p.	1000	10,000

Hongkong, 19th January, 1907. [135]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from M. GASTON LIEBERT, Consul-General for France, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TUESDAY,

the 29th January, 1907, at 2.30 P.M., within his residence, No. 10, Macdonnell Street,

THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, TREASURES CONTAINED,

Comprising—

TEAKWOOD HATSTAND with GLASS, WALNUT COVERED BRASS HANDLES, HALL TABLE, COCONUT TABLE, MARBLE-TOP BLACKWOOD FLOWER STANDS, TABLE LAMP, (Oil and Electric combined) ELECTRIC CEILING FAN, OVERMANTELS with GLASS, TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, TEAKWOOD EXTENSION DINING TABLE and CHAIRS, DINNER WAGONS, TEAKWOOD SIDEBOARD with BEVELLED GLASS, DINNER SERVICE (complete), GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, ICE CHEST, One FILTER by Bush & Co., MARBLE-TOP MOTHER-OF-PEARL IN-LAID BLACKWOOD SIDE TABLE, MOROCCO COVERED CHAIRS, TEAKWOOD BOOKCASES, ELECTRIC LAMPS and FANS, BED ROOM SUITE, TEAKWOOD DRESSING TABLE and CHEST, OF DRAWERS with BEVELLED GLASS, DOUBLE BRASS MOUNTED BEDSTEAD with WIRE and HAIR MATTRESSES, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS, SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, COOKING STOVE and UTENSILS, &c., &c., &c.

Also

A quantity of PALMS in Pots.

On view from the 26th instant, at Noon.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1907. [143]

## Auction.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW,

the 26th January, 1907, at 2.30 P.M., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, corner of Ice House Street,

A QUANTITY OF MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES,

Comprising—

MICROSCOPES, TELESCOPES, SEXANTANS, BINOCULARS, SOUNDING CHAINS, CLOCKS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, BILLIARD BALLS and CUES, PICTURES, NEW SPRING OVERCOATS, FELT HATS, SILK UMBRELLAS, CAPS, &c., &c., &c.

Also

One REMINGTON TYPEWRITER, COLUMBIA GRAMOPHONE with 60 Records, Patent Ship's LOGS, Benson's GOLD WATCH and a quantity of English Gold JEWELLERY.

AND

One Set ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA—25 Vols. with Revolving Case to fit 76 Vols. Facsimile of the Institute of Civil Engineers, One Set Encyclopedia Britannica—15 Vols. 15 Vols. One Webster's English Dictionary, One Webster's French and English Dictionary, One Set Ordinances of Hongkong, and One powerful Microscope in Case by Crouch, London.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1907. [152]

## Intimations.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, TO-MORROW, 26th January, 1907, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1906, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 23rd January, until SATURDAY, the 26th January, 1907, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1907. [93]

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, TO-MORROW, the 26th January, 1907, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 25th January, to SATURDAY, the 26th January, 1907, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1907. [102]

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the NINETEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, the 28th January, 1907, at 11.30 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 19th January, to MONDAY, the 28th January, 1907, both days inclusive, during which period no TRANSFER OF SHARES can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.,

General Agents for the West Point Building Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1907. [115]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the NINETEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, the 28th January, 1907, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 19th January, to MONDAY, the 28th January, 1907, both days inclusive, during which period no TRANSFER OF SHARES can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1907. [116]

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE EIGHTY-FIRST ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Hotel Mansions, on TUESDAY, the 12th February, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, confirming the appointment of a Director and electing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 30th January, to the 12th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. E. CLARKE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1907. [158]

## Intimation.



**A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.**

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

The following PORTS and SHERRIES bottled in Europe have been especially selected and procured from the celebrated Firm of

**C. G. SANDEMAN SONS & CO.**

London, Oporto and Xeres.

## PORTS.

	Per Case.
DOURO .....	\$15.00
OLD TAWNY .....	18.00
INVALID .....	18.00
ESTRELLA .....	24.00
FIVE DIAMOND .....	27.00
VERY OLD TAWNY .....	42.00
OLDEST & FINEST .....	50.00

## SHERRIES.

	Per Case.
LIGHT DRY .....	\$13.00
SOLERA .....	18.00
VERY PALE DRY .....	18.00
FULL GOLDEN .....	21.00
PALE DRY NUTTY .....	24.00
FINE OLD BROWN .....	36.00

**A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,**  
AGENTS.

ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1907.

## NOTICE.

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**The Hongkong Telegraph**

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1907.

## CONDITIONS IN KWANGSI.

While the people in North China are experiencing all the vicissitudes of famine owing to the failure of the rice crops, and are concentrating in camps where they are being supplied with the bare necessities of life to keep body and soul together, there is reason to fear that a similar condition of things may prevail in the Southern provinces. It was known that the crop in Kwangsi was greatly below the average, but from the report, which we publish in another column, transmitted by a correspondent at Wuchow, we gather that the condition of the peasantry is worse than had been anticipated. It is stated that even the most favoured parts of the province have only given a yield of from 50 to 60 per cent. of a normal crop, while in some districts the return has fallen as low as 20 and 30 per cent. Provided these figures are trustworthy, and there is no reason to doubt their accuracy, especially in view of the attitude of the authorities, the outlook for the winter is decidedly unsatisfactory. It is a recognised fact that a plentiful crop means a diminution in the criminal returns, but with the peasantry on the verge of starvation a recrudescence of the more serious forms of crime, including piracy and gang robberies, is greatly to be apprehended. What makes the condition of affairs more to be deplored is the depressed state of commerce generally. Many merchants have been hard hit by the variable temperature of the money market, with the result that they are not in a position to help their compatriots, their main object being to stave off financial failure and to avoid the bankruptcy pit. The tea crops, with the exception, possibly, of the last crop in November, have been poor and unprofitable,

while the flatures have fallen below their usual standard as regards output. It is needless to refer to the yarn market, which has proved so disastrous to merchants in Hongkong as well as in the two Kwangs. So that all these unfortunate circumstances combine to accentuate the gravity of the situation, and tend to create an uneasy feeling in respect of the eventual outcome of the misery which will be engendered by the agglomeration of misfortunes. We learn that the Chinese authorities have adopted measures to prevent the exportation of cereals from the Southern provinces, but it can well be understood that those who have had a modicum of success in raising crops of grain are not desirous of retaining within the famine-stricken belt products for which the majority of the peasantry have no means to purchase. The proclamations prohibiting the exportation of grain have been issued by the Chinese officials, but it appears that no effort has been made to act in conjunction with the Customs, the consequence being that the cereals have been passed by the latter and afterwards detained at the *likin* stations. In other words, additional and unnecessary expenses have been incurred by the exporters, and the original value of the products proportionately increased. It is a black look-out for the Chinese New Year, for it seems impossible that, unless there is a decided change for the better in the commercial world, there can be a general settling-up at the usual period. And the poverty of the peasantry, their inability to indulge in the various functions which characterise this season of the year, and the demands which will be made on the Provincial Government, augur ill for the prospects of the near future. It is not as if the distress were confined to one, or two districts, for the failure of the crops seems to cover a widespread area and so affect a very extensive proportion of the native population. In view of the seriousness of the situation, it is to be hoped that the Chinese authorities will take immediate steps to mitigate the sufferings of the people, and thereby stem the tide of popular discontent with all the consequences which follow in its train.

## AN ANTI-OPIMUM ENTHUSIAST.

Many good people in the home country appear to be of the firm belief that the extinction of the opium habit is in sight, and apparently there are not lacking newspapers which are willing to foster this belief. A Bombay paper refers to the fact that it is firmly believed an antidote has been discovered, the effects of which are so far-reaching and effectual that the opium fiend will be as dead as the dodo in a few months. According to a writer in a London newspaper: "A few weeks ago a well-to-do Chinaman in Kuala Lumpur, the capital of Selangor, received from China specimens of a plant which was said to be a cure for the opium habit. A short search revealed the fact that the plant grew freely in Selangor in a wild state. A quantity was obtained and active operations commenced. The leaves of the plant are exposed to the sun for a day, then chopped fine and roasted, after which an infusion is made and the specific is ready for use. The first man experimented upon was a coolie employed by a European lady, and although he was a confirmed opium smoker he was pronounced cured in a week." The *Perak Pioneer* waxes sarcastic over this piece of information, remarking that "the information and the wonderful statistics given of the newly-discovered cure comes from London, where they appear to be much better informed on the subject than we ourselves are on the spot." It also suggests that many of the writer's statements should be taken with a grain of salt, for if there have been any cures they must partake of the nature of faith-healing. The statement that the antidote was discovered in China is ridiculed, and it certainly seems more probable that it was found in Selangor than in the Middle Kingdom—only it has to be proved that it is an antidote at all. For instance, the fact that the writer's facts are all wrong—he says that 2,000 Chinese addicted to opium make daily application for the new decoction at Kuala Lumpur alone, and already 14,000 people have been cured—does not incline one to give absolute faith in his various assertions. Our *Perak* contemporary observes that "it is well-known that the poorer classes of the Chinese live most economically, waste nothing, throw nothing away, as was revealed in the case of the first visitation of the deadly bubonic plague in Hongkong, when wholesale forcible evictions had to be made in order that the filthy and insanitary dwellings occupied might be pulled down and razed, when all sorts of rubbish were found deposited beneath the beds, even to potato peelings. We must, therefore, certainly be rather sceptical concerning the statement 'that each smoker when he feels that the craving for the drug has been permanently overcome, brings his opium pipe, lamp and smoking paraphernalia for immediate destruction. It will further, we imagine, be rather difficult for the Mission dispensary to continue the free supply of the 'cure' to

all comers, if, as the article further states, 'those who gather the leaves, now demand ten dollars per picul for the same.' After all, as we have frequently stated, what proof exists that the 'cure' will be lasting? Time has not yet been given the opportunity of the test being made. Trouble, sorrow, and worry frequently cause individuals to 'imbibe in order to drown their care,' and what proof is there that any Chinese suffering from either of the above afflictions, may not again fly back to his former vice? If there is such a potent drug in existence that the opium habit is wiped out in a week it is strange that it has not been brought to the notice of the Chinese authorities. It is to be feared that despite all the proclamations of the Chinese Imperial Government, the edicts and penalties, the anti-opium societies and the wonderful antidotes, the time is yet far distant when it can be declared positively that the vice has been eradicated. When the present generation has faded away, when every opium pipe and smoking outfit has been thrown into the sea, when the poppy ceases to be cultivated in China then, possibly, it may be asserted that the opium habit has disappeared, but not till then.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE French mail of the 25th December was delivered in London on the 23rd inst.

WE are requested to announce, that H.E. the Governor will be at Government House, on Thursday, January 31st, from 4.30 to 6 p.m.

THE occupier of No. 3, Stanley Street was summoned by the Sanitary Board before Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne, this morning, for continuing to use the basement of the house as a kitchen after being previously warned. Dr. Clarke, Medical Officer of Health, watched the case on behalf of his department. The defendant admitted the charge and was given a fortnight to change the habit.

THE Building Authorities' summons against Fung Shun San, executor for the late Fung Tin Cheuk, which was wrongly served on Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist last week, who, "commanded by the King," appeared in Court and requested the wording of the summons, was amended, and the case was concluded at the Police Court, this morning. The summons was dismissed on a promise being made that the walls would be pulled down. The summons related to certain dangerous walls at the back of a house at Yaumati, which stood in danger of collapsing.

WE greatly regret to learn from a Tientsin telegram of the almost tragically sudden death of Mr. A. H. G. Gilmore, which took place at that port on the 17th inst., as it is reported, from scarlet fever. Mr. Gilmore was cashier at the Tientsin branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and was a gentleman who took much interest in all forms of sport. He had a wide circle of friends in Tientsin, and likewise many in Shanghai, to whom his sudden death must come as a shock. He was, we believe, engaged to be married to a Hongkong lady.—*China Gazette*.

THE very latest infant terrible is Eugénie Jacques. She resides at St. Louis, is nine months old, and talks like a seasoned child of ten. Scores of physicians are visiting her. The mother says her baby began to repeat almost any sentence heard in its cradle, even three months ago. Its vocabulary mainly consists of sarcastic references to the quality of its dinner or the character of the cook, indicating that while the parents were feeding the little nipper was absorbing. Miss Jacques has already talked her father out of his home. The mind of the mere man reels at the thought of the possibilities that lie before her.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. W. Scott Moncrieff and Officers, the Band of the 3rd Batt. "The Duke of Cambridge's Own" (Middlesex Regiment) will play the following programme of music, during dinner, at the Hongkong Hotel, to-morrow, the 26th inst.:—  
March....."Light of Foot".....Latham  
Waltz....."Tender Dances".....Waldteufel  
Grand Selection....."Zauberer".....Wagner  
Air (from *Silva Maestra*)....."Coro Animo".....Rossini  
Overture....."Le Macon".....Auber  
Ein Allumahl....."Hohelien Girl".....Halle  
Two-Step....."Hop Scotch".....Reubens  
Regimental Marches.  
God Bless the Prince of Wales.  
God Save the King.

At the Marine Court this afternoon, before Lieut. C. W. Beckwith, R.N., Harbour Master and Marine Magistrate, the coxswain of the *Sam Wo* had his certificate suspended for two months, for unlawfully blowing his whistle in the harbour, and was told if he wished to recover it he must go up for examination again at the expiration of that period. When examined as to the use of the whistle this afternoon he showed a remarkably vague knowledge of the difference between the port and the starboard side of a vessel!

THE *Dystander*, one of the brightest of London's illustrated weeklies, has, in the number dated 19th December, the first of a series of articles on "The Awakening of China," by Mr. R. W. Swallow. On the whole, the opening chapter gives an instructive idea of the strides China has made in thought and action during the past few years, and will enlighten its readers regarding present day conditions in the Middle Kingdom. It is profusely illustrated, with capital photographs of the Emperor Dowager, the Empress, and several prominent officials. The number throughout is excellent.

## FOOCHOW.

## MILITARY MANOEUVRES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

FOOCHOW, 24th January, 1907.  
General Sun Tao Yuen, in command of the troops in this district, has arranged for military manoeuvres on an extensive scale, to take place on the 24th and 25th inst. It is estimated that about 4,000 troops will be under arms, divided into attacking and defending forces. The general idea is that on the 24th inst. the force drawn from the garrisons in the forts on the river—will land at the Limpo Pagoda, on the south bank of the River Min, about 5 miles below Fochow, and march towards the Foreign Settlement, camping for the night on the plain. The defenders, being troops stationed at the military camps in Fochow City, march out of the city, cross the river by the bridge on to the Foreign Settlement, and proceed to Tam Poo Tow, where they bivouac for the night. On the morning of the 25th inst. there will be a sham fight between the two divisions, and the troops afterwards return to their quarters. On Monday, the 28th inst., a grand review is to be held on the Tartar parade ground, near the East Gate of the City.

## CANTON DAY BY DAY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, 24th January.  
At one o'clock yesterday afternoon, whilst a meeting was taking place at the Railway Shareholders' association in Mun Lan She Yuen, a number of other Canton shareholdings appeared on the scene and made some vigorous protests and interruptions, with the intention of creating a disturbance at the meeting. After an interruption of about half an hour's duration, a body of police was called in and order was then restored.

On the 20th instant a gang of robbers attacked a village named Shang Tsai near Fatsan, and ransacked about seventeen houses. When making off on their way with their booty, the robbers attacked another village named Luog Tsai and broke into another eighteen houses, in this locality. It is an almost daily occurrence for me to report cases of robbery committed in Fatsan and its vicinity for the past few days.

It is reported that the Seventy-two Guilds Association of Canton and the different merchants are at present devising means for the purpose of showing their gratitude to H. I. M. the Emperor, for the abolition of the Registration and Cancellation Fees.

A report has been received from Wuchow that a robbery of a dastardly nature has taken place at Tang Yuen District in Kwangsi, in a village of the clan of Shek on the 8th instant. Some eighty robbers attacked the village and killed one and severely wounded several villagers. Furthermore the robbers kidnapped nine males and four females; but, since, the male villagers have been released. About a thousand soldiers are in hot pursuit of the robbers, the number of whom seemed to be increasing on the way. In this encounter some twenty soldiers have been killed and some fifty wounded including an official. The pursuit has lasted for some ten days and a despatch has been received by H.E. Viceroy Chow, asking for reinforcement.

H.E. the Viceroy has given instructions to the Military Department to at once select suitable military officers and different military students, who have completed their course in the different military colleges, for the purpose of sending them to the different parts of the province to reorganise the present military system.

The Provincial Treasurer Wu has been in office here for three years and by law he should have an interview with H.I.M. the Emperor, but at present H.E. Viceroy Chow Fu has telegraphed to the Grand Council, to retain the services of this official here, whose help he cannot very well at present spare, owing to the new Provincial Judge being in his position for such a short period.

## A COOLIE'S LOVE AFFAIRS.

## WANTED TO EMBRACE THE LADY.

Leung Chak Shun, an unemployed individual, was ordered by Mr. F. A. Hazeland, this morning, at the Police Court, to be taken to the Government Civil Hospital to be placed under observation for a few days, as it is believed his mind is unhinged. Leung was charged with entering house No. 5, Hill Road after ten o'clock last night with the intention of committing a felony. A young lady, who said she was the complainant, testified to the effect that while she was "in bed having dinner" last night she saw accused sneak into her cubicle and hide himself in a corner. She asked him what he wanted and on receiving no reply called an officer and gave the stranger in charge. "What were you doing in this house?" asked the Court.

The defendant murmured something which the interpreter could not understand, and the Court *lukung* was given a test. "He says he went there to embrace the girl," said the *lukung*, going red about the face, after hearing all defendant had to say. "Didn't give him the chance," murmured the girl when she heard what was said. "I don't think this man is right in the head," said his Worship.

The police did not think so either, and they were instructed to have the man placed under medical observation, and the case was adjourned.

From an artistic scroll which we have received we learn that an industrial exhibition will be opened at Tokyo on 20th March and continue until 20th June next. An auxiliary association has been formed with the object of welcoming foreign visitors and suggesting the "lions" they should view.

## WUCHOW NOTES.

## CHANGING.

Wuchow, 22nd January.  
Mr. H. Arthur of the British West River S.S. Co. has left for Nanning to investigate trade prospects at the new port. Captain Dixon, of the same Company, from Hongkong, has arrived here and is representing the above Company during Mr. Arthur's temporary absence. Captain Dixon's return to Wuchow is welcomed by his numerous friends here.

A representative of Banker & Co. has also left this port for Nanning, so it is apparent that the local firms do not intend being behind the times as far as establishing themselves immediately at the new port is concerned. Mr. H. Wilton, H.B.M. Consul for Teng-yueh (British-Chinese frontier), passed through here, en route to take up his appointment via Nanning.

## NANNING.

The Chinese Government apparently intend doing all in their power to facilitate and increase the trade of this new port. The drawback to the Wuchow-Nanning trade lay in the fact that certain small passenger stations would not be able to be utilised for what is known as stage-cargo stations. This drawback has been withdrawn and abolished, and stage-cargo, it is said, can be freely shipped between this port and Nanning subject to examination and payment of duties at either terminus, viz., Wuchow or Nanning. This will, of course, be greatly appreciated by the merchant class as well as the small traders at the various passenger stages or stations, and this practice is only in accord with the precedent already established on the West River. The principal stations between here and Nanning are Teng-yin, Kuang-how, Xung-kong, Kwei-yuen, and Kwei-ping, and these together with a large number of smaller stations of little importance, should collectively have a decent trade, which would yield the Government a good revenue.

## PROSPECT OF FAMINE.

Bad reports are coming in from those in the country. The rice crop is much of a failure and other cereals have also failed to yield satisfactory results. In the favoured parts of the country only 50 to 60 per cent. of the crop has been yielding and other parts have only yielded as little as 20 and 30 per cent. A bad winter is expected as far as the price of food-stuffs is concerned, and this will cause a great deal of hardship amongst the peasant class in the country. Proclamations have been posted in the City prohibiting merchants from exporting grain, but such proclamation has been issued by the Taotai, and does not apply to the Customs. The consequence is that rice, wheat, etc. are being passed through the Customs and afterwards invariably "held up" by the *likin* stations, who refuse to allow the export of cereal. Some of the local native merchants have had a bad financial year, and it is rumoured that a number of them will "put up the shutters" at the Chinese New Year settlements. Business is very stagnant just now, and money is very "tight" in the market, and it will be a bad Chinese New Year for many of the Wuchow merchants.

## SOCIAL.

We have had a very dull time lately and the absence of the river gunboats has been felt. H.M.S. *Sandpiper*, however, is due here in a day or two, and the local Recreation Club is busy practising football and cricket, so as to give the gunboat a good game. There is also some talk of a shooting match between teams from the *Sandpiper* and Wuchow.

## CLAIM AGAINST L'UNION INSURANCE CO.

## JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFFS.

At the supreme Court, this morning, before his Honour the Chief Justice, presiding in Original Jurisdiction, judgment was formally entered for the plaintiffs in the case in which the Sun Kwong Lee firm, piece-goods dealers, formerly carrying on business at No. 352, Queen's Road Central, but now at No. 63, Wing Lok Street, sued L'Union Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. for the recovery of the amount of the policy of insurance issued to the plaintiffs by the defendants in respect of the said premises, No. 352, Queen's Road Central, and which premises were entirely destroyed by fire, as already recorded in these columns. There had been a similar suit brought against the North German Fire Insurance, on account of almost identical circumstances, and L'Union Insurance Co. had elected to abide by the decision arrived at in that suit, and, if given against the defendants, to consent to judgment against themselves. As the plaintiffs in the former case won their case, and judgment with costs was given in their favour against the North German Fire Insurance Co., Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., applied that judgment might be formally entered for plaintiffs L'Union Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Judgment was accordingly given for plaintiffs for \$4,485.30, and costs.

## TREACHEROUS SHEDS.

## IN DANGER OF COLLAPSING.

Mr. J. Hutchings, of the Public Works Department, summoned Tam Ho, the owner of marine lot No. 797, before Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court, this morning, for neglecting to comply with an order, dated 20th December last, requiring him to pull down certain ruinous and dangerous sheds at the rear of Nos. 174, 176, 178, and 180, Third Street, West Point. A coolie represented the owner of the lot. "Where is your master?" asked the Court. "Way," replied the coolie. "Why were not those sheds pulled down before?" "My master was not here at the time and I had no authority to tear them down." "Are they down now?" asked the Court. Mr. Hutchings said he did not know. The sheds, he said, were in very bad condition and were in danger of collapsing at any moment. "They were pulled down this morning." His Worship adjourned the case until next week to allow the P. W. D. representative to visit the spot and ascertain whether the sheds were there or not, and the coolie to come up for sentence.

## TELEGRAMS.

## HONGKONG TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

## SHANGHAI'S TENDERLOIN. AMERICAN WOMEN CONVICTED. ORDERED TO LEAVE THE SETTLEMENT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, 25th January.  
2.40 p.m.

Four American women, the proprietors of certain houses in a notorious district of Shanghai, have been before Judge Willey, at the United States Court for China.

They were fined one thousand dollars each, and ordered to leave the Settlement.

Several other cases have been adjourned, in order that the nationality of the accused may be inquired into.

## SHANGHAI AFFRAY.

## ONE MAN SHOT AND KILLED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, 25th January.  
2.40 p.m.

A shooting affray occurred in Shanghai on Wednesday evening.

One of the combatants was killed. His assailant has been arrested.

## A STABBING AFFRAY.

## EXCITEMENT AT THE DISINFECTING STATION.

"Send a policeman to the Tai-ping-shan Disinfecting Station as soon as possible. A man has been stabbed here. I have his assailant under arrest." This was the telephone message received at the Central Police Station last night from the officer in charge of the Disinfecting Station. Inspector Ritchie, who was on duty, dispatched Detective Sergeant Ramer to look into the matter. On arrival at the place whither he was summoned Chan Yut, an office coolie, employed on the premises, was given in custody, and a fireman, "an KI," who was found to have been slashed under the left breast, was removed to hospital.

From a statement made by the prisoner at the station it appeared that the fireman returned home in an intoxicated condition last evening and started to raise trouble with everybody. He ultimately tackled the accused, who was in bed, and a quarrel, which was followed by a fight, ensued. Although accused denied it, it was believed that during the fight he drew a knife and slashed the fireman.

The fireman's condition was not serious and he was able to limp into Mr. Hazeland's Court, this morning, to testify, in company with other witnesses, against the *delinquent*, who was found guilty of the charge of "cutting and wounding," and sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

## THE DISBARRED SHANGHAI LAWYERS.

We (*China Gazette*) understand that the United States Consul-General has expressed his intention to allow the disbarred members of the American Bar to practise in his Court, which will have the effect of admitting six gentlemen now under disability, not only to the American Court, but we believe to the Consular Courts of other nations. Whether this will include the British Supreme Court we are not prepared definitely to state. But it must be remembered that it is only to Britishers that this tribunal is the Supreme Court. Under the Treaty it is simply a Consular Court, the same as the American, French, Portuguese, or any other court here. It is certainly the fact that at other ports—Tientsin for example—American lawyers, with a permission from the local Consul, are permitted to practise when the Supreme Court holds sessions there.

But what will happen here though, when a client of one of the lawyers whom Judge Willey now declines to listen to, is committed to the higher tribunal for trial, by the Consul-General? The situation will be very ludicrous, and may tend to bring Judge Willey's Court into greater ridicule and contempt than all the advocates to whom he takes exception are likely to do. In fact the Consul-General's decision is a very substantial nail in the coffin of the extraordinary attitude which Judge Willey has taken up.

## SHIPPING AND MAILS.

## MAILS.

German (*Prins Heinrich*) 28th inst.  
American (*Nippon Maru*) 28th inst.  
Indian (*Namtiang*) 31st inst.  
German (*Prinzess*) 31st inst.  
Australian (*Eastern*) 3rd prox.  
Canadian (*Albatross*) 3rd prox.  
German (*Prins Sigismund*) 6th prox.  
The s.s. *Alcoa* arrived at San Francisco on 22nd inst.  
The s.s. *Korea* arrived at San Francisco on 23rd inst.  
The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. *Empress of China* left Yokohama at 3 p.m. on 24th inst. for Victoria and Vancouver.  
The I. C. S. N. Co.'s s.s. *Nantani* from Calcutta and the Straits left Singapore for this port on 24th inst., at 5 p.m.  
The Boston S. S. Co.'s s.s. *Shawmut* arrived at Manila on 24th inst., the *Jeany* Manila on 26th inst., and may be expected here on 28th inst.

## TELEGRAMS.

(Rover.)

## The Jamaica Earthquake.

London, 23rd January.  
The Mansion House fund has reached £25,000, of which £15,000 has been wired to Jamaica.

## The United States and Canada.

Mr. Root, the guest of the Canadian Club in Ottawa, in a speech, said that the difficulties between Canada and the United States were insignificant compared with the fact that both had lived in peace for ninety years.

## Italian Ambassador to Japan.

Count Gallina has been appointed Italian Ambassador to Tokyo.

Later.

## Earthquakes in Sumatra.

A Hague official notification states that, on the 12th inst., the island of Simulu almost disappeared; 1,500 persons lost their lives and violent earthquakes occurred daily.

## Japanese Labourers in California.

The Immigration Commissioner in San Francisco, under instructions from Washington, has forbidden the landing of 200 Japanese labourers from Honolulu.

## Great Britain and Japan.

The Times says that Saionji's speech commands, both in substance and form, the admiration of Japan's European allies, as well as gratification at the growing solidity of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. It is felt in Great Britain that the strength of the alliance makes both parties earnestly desire an attitude of lasting friendship and goodwill towards a third power in Asia, and urges a cordial understanding with Russia as the best means of maintaining peace.

## LEAGUE CRICKET.

## LEAGUE TABLE.

The following is the League table up to date:

Club.	Matches.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points.	Per cent.
Hongkong Police	9	6	2	1	19	70.37	
Craigengower	10	5	3	2	17	56.66	
H.K.C.C. "A"	10	5	4	1	16	53.33	
Shik Service	8	4	1	3	15	62.50	
Kowloon	6	3	0	3	12	66.66	
Army Staff	10	2	6	2	8	26.62	
R. G. A.	6	1	3	2	5	27.72	
R. E.	9	0	7	2	2	7.30	

3 points = a win.

1 point = a draw.

## CRAIGENGOWER V. POLICE.

This league match will take place on Saturday, at 2.15 p.m., between the above Clubs on the Police Ground. The following will represent Craigengower:—L. E. Lammert (Capt.), R. Bass, A. O. Brown, M. S. Ayer, L. A. Rose, E. Irving, E. S. Ford, R. B. Cooper, S. E. Green, G. G. Evans, and E. Hunter. Reserve: J. Pestonjee.

The following will represent the Police:—Wodehouse, King, Langley, Kerr, McHardy, Kent, Pitt, Winter, Edwards, Fowler and Apple. Reserve: Davis and Foley. Umpire: Inspector Withers.

## CIVIL SERVICE V. R. E.

The following team has been selected to represent the Civil Service. Mr. H. T. Jackman (Capt.) Hon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson, Messrs. F. A. Bide, E. B. Reed, G. A. Woodcock, P. R. Adams, L. E. Brett, P. T. Lambie, A. J. Jordan, E. W. Dawson and A. N. Other.

## CIVIL SERVICE "A" V. PARSKE CLUB.

The following team has been selected to represent the Civil Service "A." Messrs. C. Chawley, G. Pile, W. Gasi, A. Cooper, G. Hoggarth, A. Tucker, D. Willis, L. Bolton, G. Badcock, G. Cole and C. W. Brett.

## FOOTBALL CHALLENGE SHIELD.

The Rugby Club meet the Royal Engineers on Saturday on the Club ground. Kick-off at 3.45 prompt. Eng. Lieut Forbes will referee and the players are:

Royal Engineers:—Cpl. Shute, Lce. Cpl. Henwood and Spr. Headmore; Spr. Rayne, Cpl. Forsyth and Spr. Hamblin; Lce. Cpl. Turner, Lieut. Ogle, Cpl. Heatley, Spr. Amphlett, and Spr. Davies. Lineman:—Lce. Cpl. Hankell.

The tie between Lusitano F. C. and R. A. M. C. will be played on Saturday on Military Ground, Happy Valley. Kick-off at 3 p.m. Teams:—Lusitano:—F. da Silva, L. G. Cordeiro, J. C. Baretto, J. M. Victor, P. da Rosa, H. Hyndman; R. C. da Silva, A. J. V. Ribeiro, L. A. Orosio, A. V. Barros, E. Hyndman.

R. A. M. C.:—Alkins; White, Stanley, Smith, Wharton, Grimdall, Johnson, Coap, Primer, Jones and Davis.

POLICE. Constable Roby, of the Water Police Station, summoned the master of the steam launch *W/O* before Mr. F. A. Hazeldan, at the Police Court, to-day, for failing to stop when signalled to by the police launch. The defendant said he did not see the police on the day in question. The officer said that on the 22nd instant accused's launch was seen crossing the harbour. She was full of passengers and the cargo on board was stacked as high as the awning. He called upon the launch three times to stop as he suspected it was carrying passengers in excess, but no notice was paid to the signals. The master was fined \$10.

## THE AMOY RACES.

The Amoy Race Meeting of 1907 will long be remembered as one of the most successful that has ever taken place in that small sporting community. Four Shanghai jockeys accepted the invitations of their Amoy friends, and it need hardly be said that the treatment they received from all hands was that of the "greatest of kindness."

The morning of 10th inst. saw the opening of the Meeting, the Consular Cup being the first race, which Rhone won with Mr. Midwood up. The Trial Stakes came next, open to Amoy subscription griffins, and this was taken by the favourite, "Cross Deep" Mr. Pearse in the saddle.

The Po-Keo Challenge Cup, 12 mile, only brought out two starters Tipcat and Nimbus, ridden by Messrs. Lanning and Midwood respectively, and after a close finish the former won in the creditable time of 2.45.

Following this race the Hacknaw Cup was run and resulted in a fairly easy victory for Mr. Goodfellow on Treffubee. The E. Mung Kang Plate was practically a "walk over" for Auld Lang Syne Mr. Midwood up, the other runners being quite outclassed. The Kulangsu Cup brought a field of eight starters and was won by The Limit, well-ridden by Pearse.

The seventh and last race of the first day, the Amoy Stakes, fell to Platelayer, Pearse up, the Fochow Champion winner "Illo," who was very "dicky," coming in a good second. Time 2.50 7/5ths.

It commenced to blow on the evening of 10th, and next morning a fairly strong North Easter was in evidence, so it can hardly be said that the second day was an ideal one from a racing point of view, although it kept but few of the ladies away from the Course, which spoke well for the interest the fair sex takes in the "great game" in Amoy.

Proceedings opened on the second day with the Chaze Cup which Mr. Midwood won on Ginger. For the next race, the Amoy Derby, the field was a disappointing one, only three starters, and was won by Discomfit, Lanning up. The Challenge Cup resulted in a good race and Rhone, piloted by Mr. Midwood, was victorious, winning outright, this magnificent trophy for Mr. Wilson he having won it in the previous year with Asphodel. Both owner and jockey received numerous congratulations, the victory being an extremely popular one.

The following race, the Exchange Plate, was also won by the same owner, with Nimbus, who had also Mr. Midwood in the saddle, but it was a very close finish with the well-known Fochow sub. Spots.

The Jockey Cup was reserved for local jockeys and was won by Dr. Moorehead on the Limit, another very popular win. The sixth race, the Racing Stakes, fell to Treffubee, Goodfellow up.

Distress, Lanning up, won the Ewa Cup and this event closed the proceedings for the second day. The morning of the third day opened fine, the wind having practically disappeared, so a good day's sport was looked for and certainly no one was disappointed. Several people who had been unable to be present on the previous days helped to swell the crowd, and when the first race was started, punctually at 12.30, the stands and enclosures were well filled.

A start was made with the Leger Cup which was won by Nimbus, Midwood up. The Twoman Cup, presented by a couple of Amoy's best sports, fell to Ginger, ridden by the all conquering Midwood. The Hack Stakes followed and once more Dr. Moorehead was able to show the local jocks the way round on Discomfit. It was a good race, old W. C. coming in second. The Lottary Cup was won by P. P. C. Goodfellow up. This pony had previously been placed four times second.

For the Consolation Cup a fair number started and the race was easily won by Mr. Goodfellow on Spots. A good little pony and one that should have rendered a better account of himself.

The Nil Desperandum Stakes resulted in a hard fight between "Macno" and "Buck Up" but Lanning just managed to gain the verdict on the former.

The Champions brought out a field of six starters.

Tipcat, Lanning	1
Rhone, Midwood	2
Platelayer, Pearse	3
Nimbus, Magill	0
Treffubee, Goodfellow	0
Auld Lang Syne, Scott	0

After a false start, Treffubee got away for about half a mile before he was pulled up. When the flag ultimately fell, Tipcat went well to the front and was never headed, and thus secured a good win for his popular sporting owner, Mr. F. B. Marshall, in the record local time of 2.43.

Although with the Champions over the programme was brought to a close, the Taotai, who had been present on the third day, was not content until a race had been run for a Cup he was pleased to give. Owners were anxious to secure this coveted trophy, so a good field turned out, and after a close race, Distress, Lanning up, was declared the winner, P. P. C. once more being second.

Before closing this account a remark must be made as to the good behaviour of the numerous Chinese present on the three days, and the keen interest they took in the sport. The gentlemen who had charge of the course had little difficulty in keeping the large crowd orderly and in the best of humours.

As long as Amoy has such thorough sportsmen as Messrs. Marshall, Thomas, Wilson, Mempel and others taking such interest in the races one will always be sure of seeing as good and clear racing as was witnessed this year by

—ONE WHO WAS THERE.

—Shanghai Times.

## THE CHAIK CHILDREN FUND.

Amount previously acknowledged	1,666
Mr. T. Shiner	25
H. Smith	25
W. J. Ratley	25
T. Nevel	10
Jas. McGlashan	10
Joseph Clelland	10
Jas. E. Hansen	5
A. Nicholson	10
D. Bailey	10
J. Fischer	5
A. Millar	2
J. Ramsay	10
D. Neilson	5
W. Ramsay	5
Messrs. W. G. Humphreys & Co.	50
Messrs. Chas. G. Gaupp & Co.	25
Mr. Robert Hunter	5
J. Gillespie	5
British Antifouling Co., Ltd., London, per Messrs. Meyer & Co.	50
Mr. F. Schwarzkopf	50
W. Watson	50
Ah Chee	10
Ah Kee	10
Ah Chung	20
Ma Wong	5
Ah Foo	5
Ah Soo	1
Hung Kwong	1
Tack Joo Hing	5
Ah Wan	5
Ah-man	2
Ma-cheung	3
Ma Fan	10
Ah Kee	5
Ah Fook	2
Hung Hai	2
Kwong Hing	2
Tai Lee	2
F. S.	1
Sing Lee	2
Ah Hing	5
Ah Sheung	5
Chau Sing	5
Heung Man	20
Ah Choi	10
Ah Hop	5
Ah Ngau	3
Lam Ping	3
Ling Chu	1
Leung Kam	1
Ah Chung	5
Ah-youse	5
Kah-yue	5
Ah Wore	2
Ah Hoi	5
Ah Sing	5
Heong Fat	5
J. Hand	10
R. S. per S. China M. Post	100
Total	2,586

## WHY THE POLICE?

## COOLIE AND AN OPIUM PIPE.

A Chinaman, looking the picture of misery, strolled quietly into an opium den at Wanchai last night and hauling out five cents from his pockets told the keeper that he wanted a smoke. He was shown a bed and was supplied with the necessary implements to consume his five cents' worth of opium. After about half an hour's stay the coolie proceeded to leave the premises. The keeper went up to the bunk to clear away the opium tray, but was soon after he retiring coolie.

"Come back here for a minute," he asked the coolie, "I want to see you."

"I am very busy now," returned the coolie, "in king for the door, but will see you later."

"Where is my opium pipe?" queried the keeper.

"I haven't got anything belonging to you," said the coolie. "You don't mean to call me a thief, do you?" he asked.

In the meantime the keeper had blocked the passage-way, forbidding the coolie to leave the house. A couple of the keeper's jacks, hearing the discussion outside, went to their master's assistance, and together the coolie was seized and searched. The opium pipe was found lashed on to his girdle.

"Call the police quick," yelled the keeper. "The police!" exclaimed the coolie. "Haven't I given you back the pipe? Why police?"

The police arrived and the coolie was removed to No. 2 Police Station, where he was recognised by Inspector Gourlay as having been banished on the 29th July, 1906. He was promptly entered on two charges—thief and returning from banishment. He pleaded guilty to both charges at the Police Court, this morning, and Mr. F. A. Hazeldan sentenced him to one month's gaol on the first count and twelve months' imprisonment and four hours' stocks on the second, sentences to run consecutively.

## THE WRATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg, First Assistant of the Hongkong Observatory:—On the 25th at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer has fallen considerably over the E. Coast of China and W. Japan.

A shallow depression has passed over the E. Coast of China moving Eastwards. It lies now off the S.W. Coast of Japan. Pressure highest over Central China.

Gradients are slight, in the South, and moderate N.E. and E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the China Sea.

## FORECAST.

1.—Hongkong and neighbourhood, E. winds, moderate to fair.

2.—Formosa Channel, N.E. winds, moderate.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamock, same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, same as No. 1.

## THE POKHLOUM ROAD INCIDENT.

## NO WORD FROM GOVERNMENT ANALYST.

The German seaman—Scherer by name—who was picked up by the West Point police in a semi-conscious condition near No. 1 Bridge, Pokhloum Road, on Wednesday afternoon, 11, contrary to all expectations, progressing favourably in hospital. Up to the time of writing the police have secured no evidence, medical or otherwise, to show what the German was suffering from when he was admitted into hospital, although they expect word sooner or later. The police, however, are of opinion that the man was suffering from opium-poisoning, and if this theory is confirmed by the Government Analyst, who has been handed the phial found in Scherer's pocket by the police—which was said to have once contained laudanum—and the drawings of the stomach pump, then the unfortunate seaman as soon as he has completely recovered will have to show cause—not to the police, but to a magistrate—why he should not be dealt with for attempting to commit suicide.

## COMMERCIAL.

## TO-DAY'S INTELLIGENCE.

Buyers:—National Banks \$49, Union Insurance \$780, China Fires \$95, West Point \$51, Hongkong Hotels \$115, Ices \$150, New Amoy Docks \$12, Langkats \$15.

Sellers:—Hongkong Banks \$40, London \$108 10s, Canton Insurance \$295, China and Manila \$22, Douglas \$36, Raubs \$9, Hongkong Docks \$145, Kowloon Wharves \$96, Humphreys Estates \$12, China Borneo \$10, Cement \$12, Ropes \$21, China Lights \$98, Powells \$7.

Sales:—Hongkong Banks \$40, China Sugars \$130, Ices \$150, New Amoy Docks \$12, Langkats \$15.

Nominal:—Hongkong Fires \$175, Macao Steamboats \$30, Indo-Chinas \$87, Shell Transports 30/-, ex div., Shanghai Docks \$108, Hongkong Wharves \$12, 234, Hongkong Lands \$111, Humphreys Estates \$114, China Providents \$94, Dairy Farms \$164, Electrics \$16, Tramways \$215, Watsons \$1.

## TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

London—Bank T.T.	2/2 1/2
Do. demand	2/2 13/16
Do. 4 months' sight	2/3 1/2
France—Bank T.T.	2/8 1/2
America—Bank T.T.	54 1/2
Germany—Bank T.T.	2/28 1/2
India T.T.	105 1/2
Do. demand	105 1/2
Shanghai—Bank T.T.	73 1/2
Singapore T.T.	3 1/2 prem.
Japan—Bank T.T.	109 1/2
Japan—Bank T.T.	134 1/2
1 months' sight L/C.	2/3 1/2
5 months' sight L/C.	2/3 1/2
30 days' sight San Francisco & New York	54 1/2
1 months' sight do.	56
30 days' sight Sydney and Melbourne	2/3 1/2
4 months' sight France	2/8 1/2
6 months' sight	2/8 1/2
6 months' sight Germany	2/28 1/2
Bar Silver	31 1/2
Bank of England rate	5 1/2
Sovereign	8 9/16

## To-day's Advertisements.



## WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

TENDERS will be received at the Head Quarter Office, Fletcher Street, until 12 o'clock Noon, on FRIDAY, the 15th of February, 1907, for the undermentioned SUPPLIES and SERVICES, for the period of 12 months from 1st April, 1907:—

1. Meat.
2. Hospital Supplies and Medical Comforts.
3. General Supplies and Provisions.
4. Oil, Wick, and Barrack Supplies.
5. Coal, Coke, Wood and Charcoal.
6. Barrack Services and Scavenging.
7. Washing.
8. Transport Services (Supply of 1 launches, Junks, Coolies, &c.).
9. Forge.

Forms of Tender and any particulars can be obtained on application to this Office, personally or by letter, addressed to the Officer Commanding Army Service Corps, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The Tenders must be properly filled up, and signed, and dated, and no Tender will be noticed unless delivered upon the proper form at the Head Quarter Office by 12 o'clock Noon on the above date, in a closed envelope, marked "Tender" on the outside.

The right to reject any or all Tenders is reserved.

Head Quarters Office, H. 25th January, 1907. [156]

## EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, (Calling at Timor, Port Darwin and Queensland Ports, and taking through Cargo to Adelaide, New Zealand, Tasmania, &c.)

## THE Steamship "EMPIRE."

Captain Helms, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 26th instant, at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, etc., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.

N.B.—To assure the additional comfort of passengers the steamers of the Company have electric fans fitted in staterooms.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1907. [156]

## To-day's Advertisements.

## HONGKONG HOTEL.

## —MENU—

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26TH, 1907.

## DINNER.

HORS D'OEUVRES.

Tartlets a la Russe.

SOUP.

Mock Turtle.

FISH.

Smoked Garoupa and Egg Sauce.

## ENTREES.

Veal Cutlets and Green Peas.

Pigeon Pique a la Prussienne.

Devilled Eggs.

CURRY.

Ox Brain.

## JOINTS, &amp;c.

Roast Sirloin of Beef and Horseradish.

Roast Turkey and Cranberry Sauce.

Boiled Leg of Mutton and Capet Sauce.

Cold Bologna Sausage and Tomato Salad.

## SWEETS.

Toast Pudding.

Gooseberry Pie and Custard.

Tasty Cake.

Cheese Straws.

## DESSERT.

Coffee. Fruit. [155]

## HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

## A SCOTCH CONCERT.

to celebrate the Anniversary of the Birth of

ROBERT BURNS,

will be held in

ST. GEORGE'S HALL, CITY HALL, at 9.15 P.M.

TO-NIGHT,

(FRIDAY), 25th January, 1907.

Seats (\$2 each) may be reserved at the

ROBINSON PIANO CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 25th January 1907. [153]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION,

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,

TO-MORROW,

(SATURDAY), the 26th January, 1907, at 2.30 P.M., at No. 4, Queen's Road Central,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

JAPANESE GOODS

AND

CHINESE FURNITURE.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES &amp; HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1907. [157]

## THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGH-





## Mails.



## THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITER- RANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

(Through Bill of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL, AMERICAN and SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.)

## THE Steamship.

"MAGADIA" Captain A. L. Valentini, carrying. His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, TO-MORROW, the 26th January, 1907, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports in connection with the Company's S.S. India, 8,000 tons, from Colombo, Passengers accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the Mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London, other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. Egypt, due in London on 9th March, 1907.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required.

For further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1907.

## NORTHERN PACIFIC LINE.

## BOSTON STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## BOSTON TOW-BOAT COMPANY.

Connecting at Tacoma with NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR VICTORIA, B.C., AND TACOMA, VIA

MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamer.	Tons.	Captain.	Sailing.
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Shawmut	9,600	E. V. Roberts	5th Feb.
Tremont	9,600	T. W. Garlick	26th Feb.
Lyra	4,417	H. C. Armstrong	—

\* Cargo only.

## CHEAP FARES, EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION,

ATTENDANCE AND CUISINE, ELECTRIC LIGHT, DOCTOR AND BREWERY.

The twin-screw s.s. Shawmut and Tremont are fitted with very superior accommodation for first and second class passengers. The large size of these vessels ensures steadiness at sea. Electric fan in each room.

Barber's shop and steam-laundry. Cargo carried in cold storage.

For further information, apply to

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, General Agents.

Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, 12th January, 1907.

[12] Hongkong, 27th December, 1906. [15]

## Intimations.

## CUTLER, PALMER &amp; CO.

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,

OF

LONDON, INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA.

ESTABLISHED 1815.

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## MESSAGERIES MARITIMES FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.



STEAM FOR SAIGON,

SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

COLOMBO, CALCUTTA,

BOMBAY, ADEN, DJIBOUTI,

EGYPT, MARSEILLES,

LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, MEDITER-

RANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS.

## The S.S. "OCEANIE."

Captain Magnen, will be despatched for MARSEILLES on TUESDAY, the 5th February, at 1 P.M.

This Steamer connects at Colombo with the Australian line s.s. Vera bound for Marseilles via Bombay and Aden.

Passage tickets and through Bills of Lading issued for above ports.

Cargo also booked for principal places in Europe.

Next sailings will be as follows:—

S.S. TOURANE ..... 19th February.

S.S. TONKIN ..... 5th March.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1907. [10]

## REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE

## TO NEW YORK,

VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL,

(With Liberty to Call at Malabar Coast).

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

FOR NEW YORK.

S.S. "SIKH" ..... 9th February.

S.S. "MUNCASTER CASTLE" ..... 12th March.

For Freight and further information, apply to

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, Agents.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1907. [64]

## TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

## SOUTH AMERICAN LINE.

Regular Steamship Service between

HONGKONG, CALLAO AND IQUIQUE,

VIA JAPAN PORTS

(KARATSU, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA).

## THE Steamship

"KASATO MARU," 6,000 tons,

Captain W. C. T. S. Filmer, will be despatched

as above, in April, 1907.

Taking Freight and Passengers to other

Western Coast Ports of South America.

The above Steamer has splendid Accom-

modation and is fitted throughout with Elec-

tric Light. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For further information, apply to

K. MATSUDA, Manager,

Yok Building,

Hongkong, 27th December, 1906. [15]

## SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Supplied by Messrs. E. S. KADONORIE & Co. Corrected to noon; later alterations given under "Commercial Intelligence," page 5.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	POSITION AS PER LAST REPORT. RESERVE.	AT WORKING ACCOUNT.	LAST DIVIDEND.	APPROXIMATE RETURN AT PRESENT QUOTATION BASED ON LAST YEAR'S DIV.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
BANKS.								
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	\$125	\$125	\$1,000,000 \$10,250,000 \$250,000 \$12,735	\$1,712,472	\$1.15/- @ Ex. 2/11 = \$16.47 for first half- year 1906 \$2 (London 3/6) for 1905	4 1/2 %	\$940 sales (London 1/16.10/)
National Bank of China, Limited	10,025	£7	£6	\$1,000,000 \$10,000,000 \$250,000 \$150,000	\$74,099			\$49—
MARINE INSURANCES.								
Union Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$1,675,000 \$200,000	\$33,638	\$20 for 1905	6 1/2 %	\$297 1/2
North China Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	£15	£5	\$1,100,000 Tls. 100,000 Tls. 50,000	Tls. 185,529	Final of 7/6 making 15/- for year ended 30.6.1906	6 %	Tls. 80 sellers
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$100	\$2,000,000 £40,000 \$331,131 \$1,153,844 \$569,279 \$800,000 \$61,278 \$15,527	\$2,702,271	Interim div. of 15/- for 1905	1 1/2 %	\$780 buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	8,000	\$100	\$10	\$1,000,000 \$20,000 \$1,000,000 \$20,000 \$15,527	\$50,334	\$1 and 5/- special dividend for 1904	1 1/2 %	\$10
FIRE INSURANCES.								
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$1,000,000 \$20,000 \$2,616	\$344,098	\$2 for 1904	6 1/2 %	\$95
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$1,220,928	\$422,618	\$25 for 1904	6 1/2 %	\$375 buyers
SHIPPING.								
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	20,000	\$25	\$25	\$6,000 \$264,438	\$6,563	\$1 1/2 for 1905	7 %	\$22
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	20,000	\$50	\$50	\$93,663 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000	Nil	\$2 1/2 for year ended 30.6.1906	7 %	\$36
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$15	\$15	\$600,000 \$144,386 \$120,000 \$280,958 \$3,999	\$5,464	\$1 for 1st half-year 1906	6 1/2 %	\$30
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited	60,000	£10	£10	\$1,000,000 £20,000 \$1,000,000	£2,452	10/- @ ex. 2/1 9/16 = \$1.60	5 1/2 %	\$86
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	100,000	£50	£50	\$1,000,000 £20,000 \$1,000,000	Tls. 23,156	Interim div. of Tls. 2 1/2 @ 1906	9 %	Tls. 56 buyers
Do. (Preference)	100,000	£1	£1	\$1,000,000 £20,000 \$1,000,000	\$107,815	1/- (Coupon No. 6) for 1905	4 1/2 %	30/-
Shell Transport and Trading Company, Limited	10,000	£10	£10	\$1,000,000 £20,000 \$1,000,000	\$28	\$1.50 for year ending 30.6.1906	5 1/2 %	\$20 sa. and b. \$19 sa. and b.
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	£10	£5	\$1,000,000 £20,000 \$1,000,000	\$13,913	Interim div. of Tls. 2 account 1906	8 1/2 %	T. Tls. 49 buyers
Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	10,000	£50	£50	\$1,000,000 £20,000 \$1,000,000	\$13,913	Interim div. of Tls. 2 account 1906	8 1/2 %	T. Tls. 49 buyers
REFINERIES.								
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	10,000	£100	£100	\$850,000 \$450,000 \$86,129	\$40,914	Final of \$15 making \$25 for 1905	19 1/2 %	\$130 sellers
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	£100	£100	none	\$132,588	\$4 for 1905		\$22
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 100,000	Tls. 8,935	Tls. 4 (8%) for year ending 31.8.06	5 %	Tls. 80 sales
MINING.								
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd.	100,000	£1	£1	\$1,000,000 £20,000 none	£12,546	Final of 1/- (No. 7) making 2/1 for year ended 30.6.1906	6 %	Tls. 11 buyers
Oriental Consolidated Mining Company, Limited	100,000	G. \$10	G. \$10	none	G. \$909,050	Interim of 50 cents for account 1906	10 %	G. \$10 sellers
Anglo-Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	10,000	£1	£1	\$1,000,000 £20,000 £4,873	\$8,745	No. 12 of 1/- = 48 cents		\$8
DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS.								
Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$70,000	\$8,915	\$2 for 1905	5 1/2 %	\$11 buyers
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.	40,000	\$50	\$50	\$1,000,000 \$65,160 \$20,000	\$20,040	\$2 1/2 for a/c 1906	6 1/2 %	\$6
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd.	10,000	\$50	\$50	\$49,500	\$392,087	\$6 for first half-year ending 30.6.06	8 1/2 %	\$146
New Amoy Dock Company, Limited	10,000	\$50	\$50	\$88,000	\$2,221	\$1 for 1905	8 1/2 %	\$12
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	57,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	\$1,000,000 Tls. 1,000,000	Tls. 3,597	Final of Tls. 4 making Tls. 8 for 1905/6	7 1/2 %	Tls. 108 buyers
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company, Limited	32,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 487,210 Tls. 57,065	Tls. 57,065	Interim div. of Tls. 8 on account 1906	5 1/2 %	Tls. 245 sa. c. m. f.
Yangtze Wharf and Godown Company, Limited	2,500	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 30,000	Tls. 5,668	Tls. 18 for 1905	7 1/2 %	Tls. 235 buyers
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.								
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd.	25,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	none	none	First year		Tls. 105 sa. & b.
Astor House Hotel Company, Limited (Shanghai)	20,000	\$25	\$25	\$30,000	\$8,418	\$3 for year ended 30.6.1906	10 %	\$30 sellers
Central Stores, Limited	6,000	\$15	\$15	none	\$4,719	\$2.40 on \$12 for 1905	13 1/2 %	\$18 buyers
Do. (new issue)	24,000	\$15	\$15	none	\$4,719	\$7 % on \$7 1/2 for 1905		\$16 1/2 buyers
Do. (Founders')	123	\$15	\$15	none	\$4,719	None		\$300 buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	\$50	\$648,975 \$19,075	\$10,057	\$5 for first half-year for 1906	8 1/2 %	\$125
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$100	\$100	\$250,000	\$67,839	Interim div. of \$31 account 1906	6 1/2 %	\$121 buyers
Hotel des Colonies Company, Limited	9,000	Tls. 25	Tls. 25	Tls. 29,783	Tls. 1,935	Final of 6 % = 10 % for 1905	16 1/2 %	Tls. 15 sales
Hotel Metropole Company, Limited	2,000	\$100	\$100	none	\$4,699	Final of 50 cents making \$10	12 1/2 %	\$80 sellers
Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	100,000	\$10	\$10	\$208,386 \$50,000	\$5,070	80 cents for 1905	6 1/2 %	\$12 sellers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	8,000	\$50	\$50	none	\$574	\$2 1/2 for 1905	6 1/2 %	\$37
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	10,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 869,493	Tls. 52,194	Tls. 3 for half-year 1906	5 1/2 %	Tls. 102 1/2 buyers
Do. do. (new issue)	26,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 25	Tls. 170,000	none			Tls. 107 1/2 buyers
West Point Building Company, Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	none	\$772	Interim div. of \$2 account 1906	7 1/2 %	\$42 buyers
COTTON MILLS.								
Two Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd.	15,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 150,000 Tls. 45,939	Tls. 64,586	Tls. 10 for year ended 31.10.1906	14 1/2 %	Tls. 70 buyers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	125,000	\$10	\$10	\$110,000	\$21,660	\$2 1/2 for the year ending 31.7.06	10 1/2 %	\$12
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 150,000	Tls. 36,211	Tls. 6 for year ended 30.9.06 (8 1/2 %)	9 1/2 %	Tls. 62
Lao-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	none	Tls. 30,760	Tls. 8 for 1905	7 1/2 %	Tls. 103
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	7,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 18,456	Tls. 35,986	Tls. 25 for 1905	7 1/2 %	Tls. 340 buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Anglo-German Brewery Company, Limited	4,000	\$100	\$100	none	\$1,066	\$7 for 1905	7 %	\$100 sellers
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	\$814	\$856	1/3 per share for 1905	8 1/2 %	\$7 sellers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	\$10	\$9,000	\$1,007	\$3 for 1905	10 %	\$30
China-Ropes Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	none	Nil	\$1 for 1905		\$10
China Flour Mill Co., Limited	4,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 30,000	Tls. 289	Final of Tls. 5 making Tls. 10 for 1905	17 1/2 %	Tls. 56 buyers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	none	\$1,219	60 cents for year ended 28.2.06	6 1/2 %	\$6
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ltd.	100,000	\$10	\$10	\$8,000	\$1,581	80 cents for 1905	8 1/2 %	\$80 buyers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	25,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	\$50,000	\$2,555	\$1.30 for year ending 31.7.1906	8 %	\$101 sales
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	200,000	\$10	\$10	\$410,000 \$500,000	\$52,291	Int. div. of 75 cents for 1-year ended 30.6.06	9 1/2 %	\$21 1/2 sales
Hall & Holtz, Limited	21,000	\$20	\$20	\$186,000	\$20,893	\$2 1/2 for year ending 28.2.06	10 1/2 %	\$23 1/2 sellers
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	none	\$2,568	\$1.00 for 10 months ending 28.2.06	7 1/2 %	\$16
Hongkong High-Level Tramways Company, Ltd.	1,250	\$100	\$100	\$50,000	\$2,796	Int. div. of \$20 for 10 months ending 18.10.05	10 1/2 %	\$215
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$15	\$15	\$80,000	\$3,776	Int. div. of \$4 for 1-year ended 30.6.06	8 %	\$400 buyers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$51,000	\$5,813	\$3 for 1905 on 5 shares	8 1/2 %	\$31 sales
Hongkong Steam Wharft Company, Limited	15,000	\$10	\$10	\$50,000	\$88	Final of 50 cents making \$1 for the year	14 1/2 %	\$7
Maatschappij tot Mijn- en Landbouw- exploitatie in Langkat, Limited	25,000	Gs. 100	Gs. 100	Tls. 247,003 Tls. 27,003	Tls. 10,374	4th interim div. of Tls. 7 1/2 making Tls. 30 30 sa. c/c 1906	9 1/2 %	Tls. 250 buyers
Philippine Company, Limited	67,500	\$10	\$10	none	Dr. P. 34,324	None		\$5 buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Limited (old)	16,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 155,000	Tls. 11,017	Interim dividend of Tls. 3 1/2 account 1906	6 1/2 %	Tls. 110 sellers
Do. do. (new)	8,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 45,000	Tls. 9,751	Tls. 6 for 1904	13 %	Tls. 46 sellers
Shanghai Horse Bazaar Co., Ltd.	5,400	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 37,000 Tls. 8,000	Tls. 2,753	Interim div. of Tls. 5 account 1906	11 1/2 %	Tls. 120 sellers
Shanghai Pulp and Paper Company, Limited	4,500	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 24,820 Tls. 25,000	Tls. 1,452	Interim div. of Tls. 4 on account 1906	4 1/2 %	Tls. 110 buyers
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	30,000	Tls. 20	Tls. 20	Tls. 190,000	Tls. 85,592	Interim div. of 15/- for 1-year 1906		Tls. 315
Shanghai Waterworks Company, Limited	8,175	£20	£20	none	Dr. \$41,934	Interim div. of 5/- for 1-year 1906		Tls. 285
South China Morning Post, Limited	7,000	\$25	\$25	none	none	None		\$24
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5	\$5	none	\$214	30 cts. (old) & 15 cts. (new) for year ended 31.5.06	5 1/2 %	\$5 1/2
Tientsin Waterworks Company, Limited	2,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 15,295 Tls. 4,000	Tls. 1,012	Interim of Tls. 4 for year 1905/6	7 1/2 %	Tls. 100 buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,000	\$10	\$4 1/2	\$25,000	\$752	70 cents for year ended 11.5.1906	8 1/2 %	\$10
Do. (Founders')	100	\$10	\$10	\$25,000	\$752	Interim of 45 cents for account 1906	8 1/2 %	\$150
Watson, (A. S.) & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	\$10	\$300,000 \$25,000	\$7,734	Interim of 30 cts. making 80 cts. for the year ended 30th June, 1906	10 1/2 %	\$71 buyers
William Powell, Limited	15,000	\$10	\$10	\$4,500	\$182			
DIVIDENDS PAYABLE:—								
China Provident Loan & M. Co.	80,000	\$10	\$10			\$1.00	80 cts.	Sat., Jan. 26th
West Point Building Co.	12,500	\$50	\$50			\$2.50	\$2.50	Mon., Jan. 28th
Hongkong Land Investment and A. Co.	10,000	\$100	\$100			\$10.00	\$10.00	Wed., Jan. 30th
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp.	80,000	\$125	\$125			\$12.50	\$12.50	Thurs., Feb. 1st
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$50	\$50			\$5.00	\$5.00	Fri., Feb. 2nd
Shanghai Land Investment Co.	10,000	\$100	\$100			\$10.00	\$10.00	Sat., Feb. 3rd
Lao Kung Mow Cotton Co.	8,000	Tls. 800	Tls. 800			Tls. 800	Tls. 800	Sun., Feb. 4th